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CONGEN OFFICER CALLED ON ALBERTA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD (ERCB) OFFICIALS FEBRUARY 4 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER EMERGENCY ENERGY ASSISTANCE TO U.S. ERCB BOARD MEMBER CONFIRMED THAT TRANSCANADA PIPELINE FULLY COMMITTED AND SAID THAT ALBERTA AND SOUTHERN GAS SALES TO INLAND NATURAL GAS CO. WHICH WILL PERMIT WESTCOAST TO PROVIDE NORTHWEST PIPELINE WITH ADDITIONAL 65-70 MCF PER DAY AND PAN ALBERTA S GAS DELIVERIES (25 MCF PER DAY) THROUGH WESTCOAST TO NORTHWEST WERE MOST THAT COULD BE DONE AT THIS TIME. PAN ALBERTA WAS CONDUCTING NEGOTIATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT IT TO BRING WESTCOAST PIPELINE UP TO CAPACITY BUT THIS INVOLVED CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL PIPELINE LINK AND WOULD NOT AFFECT GAS DELIVERY SITUATION IN NEAR TERM. ERCB OFFICIAL SAID THAT IDEA OF INCREASING ENERGY CONTENT OF GAS LEAVING ALBERTA IN TRANSCANADA PIPELINE HAD BEEN ABANDONED SINCE BOARD HAD CONCLUDED THAT BULK OF GAS LIQUIDS THAT
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WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE WERE ALREADY BEING SOLD TO U.S. ONLY ENERGY SUPPLY WHICH COULD BE APPROVED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO U.S. WAS 800,000 BARRELS OF HEAVY OIL BLENDED WITH CONDENSATE. IF REQUIRED, THIS OIL IS AVAILABLE NOW FOR EARLY DELIVERY.
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